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DISEASES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Confirmation No. 5622**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated October 11, 2006, placing the above application under a restriction requirement, please consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.